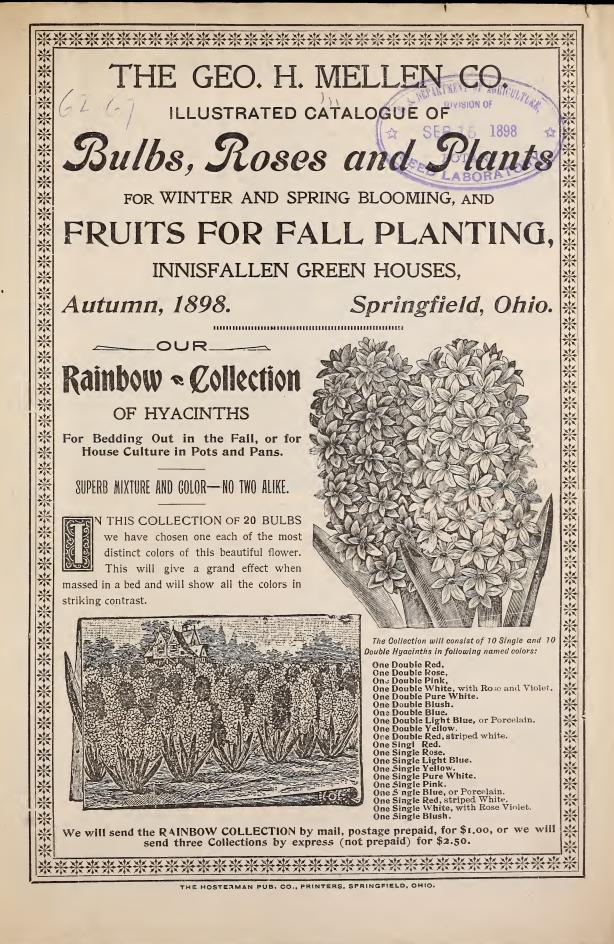
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Autumn, 1898.

HIS new issue of our Annual Fall Catalogue will bring to you offers of bulbs and plants of the finest grade and in variety most desirable for Winter and Spring blooming.

The bulbs offered are imported by us direct from the most reliable European growers, and we offer them to you at the lowest possible price consistent with best quality.

Our plant, seed and fruit departments are replete with an extra fine lot of seasonable stock especially grown for this Fall's trade.

Our facilities for prompt filling of orders are of the best; in short, we are prepared to supply your wants in our line most promptly and to your entire satisfaction.

To the beginner we would particularly emphasize the fact that NOW and NOT Spring-time is the time to plant all kinds of Spring-flowering Bulbs. The larger part of the bulbs offered in this catalogue reach us from Holland early in September, and the sooner they are planted after that the greater will be the measure of success; therefore **order early**. With each order of bulbs we will send complete cultural directions.

A FEW REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING.

We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order-sheet, which will be convenient in making a list of the bulbs and plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. Be very sure, before mailing your order, that you have written your Name, Post-office, County and State, plainly, so there can be no mistake. FORWARD MONEY with the order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, post-office order, blank draft, cash by express, or express money order.

FREE BY MAIL.

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue to any part of the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

BY EXPRESS.

If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but always add extra enough to pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our gods at very low rates.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be ob-tained; IC, 5C and Io-cent stamps preferred.

Innisfallen Greenhouses.

CANADA POSTAGE.

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate we must ask our Canada friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered.

By writing out your order on the Order Sheet which ac companies this Catalogue you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

WHEN TO ORDER.

We shall be prepared to fill orders from this catalogue about the tenth of September, and while planting may be done as late as December, we earnestly advise our patrons to order and plant in September or October, as it is the best time.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS, AND MAKE DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS, ETC., PAYABLE TO

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO,

INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO PLANT BULBS .-

OUTDOOR PLANTING

May be done at any time from the last of September to the first of January, where the ground remains unfrozen, but, if possible, should be done in October or early November.

DISTANCES FOR BULBS.

DISTANCES FOR BULBS. The following little chart, the cross lines of which repre-sent inches, will serve to give a better idea of the depth that bulbs set in the fall should be covered, as well as their dis-tance apart, than many words could do. It is an object lesson, which, if kept near at hand for consultation when the bulbs are being put in, will keep the planting within proper limits just as should be done.

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SOIL.

Any good, thoroughly drained soil will grow bulbs well-If it should be a heavy clay it would be best to add sand and well rotted manure to make it loose. The surface of beds should be slightly raised at center so that water will run off quickly, as bulbs are liable to rot if water remains on them any length of time.

WINTER PROTECTION.

Before Winter sets in cover the beds with four or six inches of leaves, if they can be had; if not, coarse manure will do nearly as well; if leaves are used, throw over a little brush or earth to prevent blowing off. In the South, where the ground does not freeze more than a slight crust, they will require no protection.

BULBS AS WINTER BLOOMERS.

No class of flowering plants can be grown in the hous⁶ with so little care or expense. Nothing is more pleasant o^F cheering in the dull Winter months than a few Tulips. Hyacinths, Narcissus, Freesias, Crocus, etc., displaying their gorgeous and delightful fragrance.

TREATMENT OF BULBS IN POTS.

For early flowers most varieties should be potted in Sep-tember, and for a succession of flowers at intervals up to December. A very good soil for the growth of bulbs is com-posed of one-half decomposed turfy loam and the remainder equal parts of well rotted manure and loaf mould well mixed together.

A five-inch pot is the best size, but if one has but a four-inch pot it can be used; or if larger ones, they can contain more buibs, or if one is in the country, where pots are not easily to be had, a wooden box may be made to do good duty, and many a good wife knows how handy are tin cans for the same purpose. Window boxes are also desirable receptacles for them for them.

IN POTTING

IN POTITING Fill the pots to the rim with soil, press the bulbs into it until they are covered, then press down the soil around the sides of the pot, give a good watering, which will further settle the soil. The pot should now be placed in a cool, dark situation, so as to encourage a strong growth of roots before the bulbs start at the top. A very good place is a cool cellar, where the pots should be covered with five or six inches of sand. In six or eight weeks they will have made sufficient root to admit of their being brought to the light' as they begin to grow water freely. By bringing in a few at intervals of eight or ten days, a succession of flowers may be had for months.

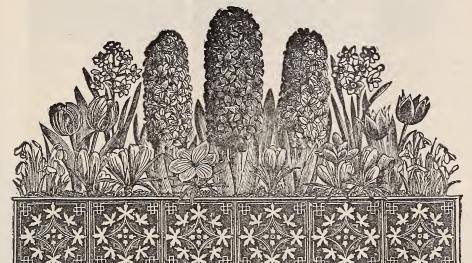
GLASS CULTURE.

To grow in glasses, select a dark colored glass, fill with water until the base of the bulb rests on the water and set away in the dark, as directed for pot culture. Fill up the glass with water as fast as it evaporates. If the water be-comes impure it should be changed. After the roots have attained a good growth the glass can be brought into the light and placed in a cool room near the window. Give them as much fresh air as possible without a direct draft, plenty of light, and keep the glass sufficiently full of water.

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Choice Holland Grown Bul

Our experience shows that collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enables us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask.



COLLECTION A-60 Bulbs for Window Box:

 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.
 4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different.

 2 Narcissus, different.
 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.

 2 Sparaxis, many colored.
 4 Tritelia Uniflora.

 6 Freesia, sweet-scented.
 4 Ranunculus.

8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety. 5 Allium Neapolitanum.

4 Oxalis. 2 Ixias, dazzling colors.

This will make a magnificent show of blossoms, lasting many weeks. Try it, 60 bulbs for \$1, postpaid, or by express, 80 cents.

COLLECTION B-64 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting, \$1.00.

THIS collection gave such unbounded satisfaction to those who purchased last Fall that we again offer it with an increased number of bulbs. We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure, white flowers blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of Winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

4 Pure White Hyacinths. 20 Snowdrops, giant white flowers.

1 Easter Lily, beautiful, fragrant, white flowers. 8 White Tulips, large, single and double.

6 White, sweet Narcissus. 25 Pure white Crocus.

- This is a wonderful bargain, 64 White Flowering Bulbs, postpaid, for \$1.00, or by express, for 80 cents.
- COLLECTION C-100 Fine Flowering Bulbs, postpaid. \$1.75, or by Express for \$1.50.

Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors.
 Single Tulips, assorted colors.
 Double Tulips, assorted colors.
 Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.

- 6 Sweet scented Jonquils.
 4 Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.
 5 Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant.
 20 Crocus, in four separate colors.
 4 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
 4 Glory of the Snow.

4 Ranunculus, all different.
2 Lily Harrisii, the beautiful Easter Lily.
10 Beautiful Freesias, a charming flower
10 Anemones, both Double and Single; very elegant. Here you get a large variety of fine flowers.

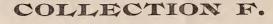
COLLECTION D-20 Bulbs for only 25 Cents.

- Large-flowering Hyacinths. Beautiful Tulips. Tritelia Uniflora.
- 222

If you only wish to spend a quarter, try this.

Freesias. Snowdrops. 2 Narcissus.4 Different Crocus. 44

WE ASSURE YOU OF PROMPT AND LIBERAL TREATMENT OF YOUR ORDERS



84 Choice Blooming Bulbs by Mail for \$1.25 or by Expres for \$1.00. SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUT-DOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE.



All the Bulbs offered in this Collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them. It will repay well.

- 8 Hyacinths, four different colors.
- 10 Tulips, ten kinds, double and single.
- 20 Crocus, all colors. 6 Snowdrops.

- 10 Freecias.
- 5 Narcissus, Assorted. 4 Anemones.
- 4 Glory of the Snow.
- 4 Iris.

- 5 Oxalis. 4 Allium.
- 3 Tritelia.
- 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.

COLLECTION G. SPECIAL 75 CENT OFFER.

This is a Splendid Offer and cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

- 3 Hyacinths, in different colors.
- 4 Narcissus, best sorts.
- 6 Tulips, all different.
- 8 Lovely Freesias.
- 5 Glory of the Snow.
- 15 Crocus, in four colors.

- 6 Snowdrops.
- 5 Brilliant Anemones.
- 3 Pretty Allium Neapolitan.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.
- 2 Handsome Ranunculus.
- 1 Fine Bulb of the favorite Easter Lily.



6 Assorted Parrot Tulips.

6 Assorted Double Tulips.

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6 Assorted Bybloom Tulips.

2 Cockade Hyacinths.

6 Freesia.

4 Jonquils.

20 Assorted Crocus.

5 Scilla.

- Large Variety of Fine Flowering Bulbs for only \$2, prepaid by mail. (One Lilium Harrisi, or Easter Lily. See description on page 10.)
- 1 Double Yellow Hyacinth.
- 4 Single Assorted Hyacinths.
- 1 Rose Roman Hyacinth.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.

- 1 Single Yellow Hyacinth.
- 4 Double Assorted Hyacinths.
- 2 White Roman Hyacinths.
- 1 Paper White Narcissus.
- 2 Single Narcissus.
- 2 Double Narcissus.
- 4 Anemones, double and single.
- 6 Assorted Tulips.
- This Collection of Bulbs we will send by mail prepaid, for a remittance of only \$2.00, or by express (not prepaid) for \$1.65.



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BULB COLLECTIONS SPECIAL 50

" HYACINTH COLLECTION FOR CENTS. 50

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs only, and of best varieties and colors. We has such a fine offer and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We have never before made bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents postpaid:

- Large single blush white Hyacinth. "La Franchis." Gorgeous single red Hyacinth. "Robert Steiger." Splendid single light blue Hyacinth. "La Peyrouse." Double white Hyacinth. "La Virginite." Dainty drooping bells. exquisitely tinted blush.

Donble snow-white Hyacinth, "Flevo." Large spike. Double pink H acinth. "Noble Par Merite." Striped crimson. Double light blue Hyacinth, "Chas. Dickens." Splendid. Double dark red Hyacinth, "Boquet Tender." Unsurpassed.

66 33 FOR 50 CENTS. TULIP COLLECTION M Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postage paid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnam-d kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip, "Lady Grandison," a brilliant scarlet, a splendid variety.
- 1 Double yellow Tulip, "Count of Leicester," orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double white Tulip, "La Candeur," a beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- Double red Tulip, "Duke of York," a charming shade of red, rich and a full flower, edged white.
 Single white Tulip, "La Reine," a fine showy white flower, rosy
- 1 Single white Tulip, "La Rei shaded, a fine bloomer,
- 1 Single pink Tulip, "Rose Tendre," a beautiful shade of pink, a fine bloomer.
- 1 Single scarlet Tulip, "Artus," a rich dazzling color, a good flower.
- 1 Single yellow Tulip, "Golden Eagle," a fine yellow and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous flowered Tulip, "Peacock," combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.
- 1 Parrot Tulip," the best of fancy Tulips, a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- Gesnerian or Giant Tulip, flowering freely and on long shoots, glossy coral-red flowers larger than teacups. "Special, 'Golden Crown' '' Tulip, a splendid variety of a deep
- golden-yellow, red border, one of the finest of fancy kinds. late bloomer.
- 10 Superfine Single and Double Tulips, unamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

"N" FOR 50 CENTS. NARCISSUS COLLECTIO

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus, for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year.

- 2 Paper White Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
 2 Incomparable Alba Stella Narcissus, a most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus Poeticus. The true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
 2 Trumpet Major Narcissus; the deep golden single variety; much
- prized as an early forcer.
- Double Albo Pleno Odorata Narcissus: the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower. much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- Double Von Sien Narcissus, one of the finest of Narcissus, pro-ducing gorgeous flowers with deep, yellow trumpet.
- Narcissus Maximus, or the "Vase of Beaten Gold," immense flower of a beautiful showy yellow.

66 0" COMBINATION COLLECTION FOR CENTS. 50 For those who wont some of each of the three collections, "L," "M" and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum:

- Beautiful single pink Hyacinth, "Norma." Fine double white Hyacinth, "Boquet Royal." Striking single crimson Hyacinth, "Theba." Beautiful double porcelain-blue Hyacinth, "General Antinck." Orange-cupped, Golden Narcissus, incomparable, "Ajax 1 Orange-cupped, Princeps.''

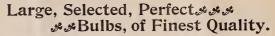
- Princeps.
 1 Snow-white, profuse flowering Narcissus, "Paper White."
 1 Double golden Von Sion Narcissus, a charming sort.
 1 Poet's Narcissus, the pure white variety, with orange-cup edged with white crimson.
 1 Orange striped Double Tulip, "Count of Leicester."
- Grange Phœnix Double Narcissus, beautiful double white flowers, with orange center.
- 1 Superb double white Tulip, "La Candeur."
- 2 Variegated Tulips, double, red and yellow, "Gloria Solis."

- Fine Single Tulip, yeliow "Chrysolora."
 Flashing scarlet Tulip, "La Belle Alliance."
 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- Giant Gesnerian Tulip, the tallest of Tulips; a striking variety.

1 Parrot Tulip. This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

"P" FOR 50 CENTS. ASSORTED COLLECTION In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection are very low. Abundance of beautiful showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following: 1 Ranunculus. 2 Snowdrops. 2 Scillar 3 Fine Hyacinths, pirk, white and blue. 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors. 1 Narcissus,incomparable "Ajax Princeps." 2 Allium Neapolitanum. 2 Tritelia Unifolia. 1 Freesias. 2 Grape Hyacinths. Snowdrops. Scillas. Crocus. 2 Grape 3 Oxalis. 5 Anemone. Jonquil, single. **3 Feather HyacInths.** ... "R" BORDER" COLLECTION FOR 50 CENTS. This magnificent assortment of low growing, but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are con-tained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other larger bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following: 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths. **12** Assorted Crocus. 5 ixias 5 Scillas. 5 Tritelia Unifolia. 3 Snowdrops Elwesii. 5 Feather Hyacinths. 12 Single Snowdrops. 3 White Grape Hyacinths. **3 Single Anemones.** 5 Allium Neapolitanum. 5 Sparaxis. 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.

Customers in Canada must send us Ten cents Additional for each Dollar, as Postage Rates are Double.



OR Winter and early Spring flowering, nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during Winter, or in the Garden in early Spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Our assortment contains the cream of all the more desirable sorts.

Price, 8 cents each. SPECIAL OFFER-Any seven for 50 cents, or any fifteen for \$1.00, by mail postage paid.

CHOICE NAMED Single Hyacinths.

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Alida Jacoba-Bright canary-yellow, compact spike

Anna Carolina -- Citron-yellow; one of the best of yellows.

Blanchard—Pure white, compact truss of bloom, very early. Baroness van Thuill—Pure white,

very large compact spike; fine for early forcing.

Charles Dickens-Light blue, very large, compact truss. This is a first-class bedding and potting variety

Grand Maitre – Deep porcelain-ue. Very large truss and bulb. blue.

Gigantea-Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.

Grandeur a flerveille – Superb truss; large bells showing a deli-cate rosy-white color.

Gertrude—Fine red; large, com-pact truss; splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also, first-class for forcing.

Hermann — A beautiful orange-yellow, in fine contrast with the darker varieties; one of the best of its color.

Haydn - Distinct mauve, very

Haydn — Distinct mauve, very fine bells; extra large spike. Pro-nounced by the Dutch Bub Society as the best of its color. Lord Macaulay—This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New. La Belle Blanchisseuse—Pure white; an extra fine one. La Reine des Jacinthes—Fine, red, large spikes. Mad, Vander Hoop—Medium spike, but grand, widely opened bells of a milky whiteness. Very beautiful; splendid for bedding.

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A favorite with all. Voltaire—White, shaded with rose, large bells and good spike; dwarf.

Roman Hyacinths.

FOR early Winter blooming Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or peb-bles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. In water or pebbles treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. We offer the finest grown bulbs at low prices. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C.

Single White-Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surpassing beauty.

Single Blue-Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties

Single Pink-Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.

***** You may select Fifteen Cents worth of Plants or Bulbs. extra for each Dollar you send us.



Spike of Double and Single Hyacinth.

spikes of rich indigo-blue flowers. Panorama--Rich, fine truss, dark red; nice for pots or

glasses. Prince d'Orange-(Semi-double.) Pink, carmine striped;

Prince of Waterloo-Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or for out door. It always gives good satis-

Princess Royal-Very bright and attractive; crimson, with

distinct eye; vigorous truss. Regina Victoria—Tall spikes of delicate shell-pink flowers; as double as little roses.



Roman Hyacinths,

CHOICE NAMED Double Hyacinths.

Anna Maria-Creamy-white, purple eye, compact truss; earliest. Bouquet Royal-Pure white, yel-

Bioksberg-Clear porcelain blue, slightly marbled; extra large bells. Crown Prince of Sweden-Rich bright blue, tinged violet; extra large spike

Duchess of Bedford-Pure white,

Duchess of Bedford-Pure white, rarely beautiful. Flevo-Pure waxy-white, fine truss and bells; superb. Garrick-Magnificent, rich pur-ple; fine truss an bells. Goothe-Fine truss and flower; color bright yellow. Grootvorst-Compact truss, large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center. center

General Antinck-Pale blue bells; fine darge spike. Lord Ragian-Purple-blue, fine

Large bells. La Virginite-Clear white, ex-guisitely tinted blush; dainty, drooping bells.

Minerva-Light yellow, good

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Noble Par Merite--Fine large spike, very large and double flow-ers; soft, light pink, striped deep-er through the center of each petal. Prince of Saxe-Weimar - Tall downers



We have many testimonials of admiration from customers who ordered this Bed last year, and we again offer it, feeling sure it will please you. We will furnish it in either single or double flowering bulbs, as you may prefer.

Will furnish bulbs to plant this Bed with Bedding Hyacinths for \$3.00, per express only. Bed is 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, composed of 5 rows, requiring 92 bulbs. Each row being a different color, makes a very effective display.

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2d	"		Yellow,	"	12	**
3d			Blue,	**	18	**
4th			White,	66	24	66
5th		(outside)	Rose,	**	30	61

There are many other beautiful beds that can be worked out in these bulbs.

If distance is great or you have no express office near, we will send the bulbs by mail postpaid for 60 cents extra.

CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Per Doz. Each. Pink..... 55 cents 5 cents 55 " 55 ... " White Blush Blue. Yellow " 55 65 " ... 666 All Colors Mixed......5 44 55 ...

MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Per 100 by Express only		Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100 by Express only
\$3.50	Pink	5 cents	55 cents	\$3.50
3.50	Red	5 "	55 "	3.50
3.50	Pure White	5 "	55 "	3.50
3.50	White Blush	5 "	55 "	3.50
3.50	Blue	66	55 "	3.50
4.00	Yellow	3"	65 "	4.00
3.50	All Colors Mixed	5 "	55 "	3.50

These Mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying

Just think of a Dozen Good Hyacinths for only 55 cents, postpaid.

GRAPE HYACINTHS. One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye As hardy as an oak and increases the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stems enables it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue. Price, 2 for 5 cents: 25 cents per dozen.

COCKADE HYACINTH. A real curiosity. First, a frizzled, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length appears above the soil and, as it slowly rises on its long stalk, it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery, blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 cents each: 3 for 25 cents.





Mixed Julips.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are keptseparate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Superfine Mixture Single Tulips-In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

Superfine Mixture Double Tulips-In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25c per dozen: \$1.75 per hundred.

These prices are postpaid. If ordered by express deduct 40 cents per hundred.

When Goods are ordered sent by Express we do not pay the charges, but add liberally of extras to help pay cost.



The Geo. H. Mellen Co., and Florists Seedsmen,



ing "Decoration Day" Garden Late or May Flowering

THIS group of Late or May Flowering Garden Tulips generally are in full flush of bloom about Decoration Day. They differ from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with the Early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

BIZARRES.

Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Price. finest mixed, 2 cents each; three for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

BYBLŒMENS.

Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black. Price, finest mixed, 2 cents each; three for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

PARROT TULIPS.

The most beautiful and nteresting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green resembling the plumage of a partot. the plumage of a parrot.

Fine Mixed Parrots-All colors; mixed. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

Odd and Novel Tulip, OCULIS SOLIS.

Odd and Novel Tulip, OCULIS SOLIS. (Sun's Eye, Peacock Tulip.) A remarkable flower indeed, attracting a great deal of admiration. Color intense dazzling scarlet; the many bands of yellow, black, purple and gold have called forth such exclamations as "Brilliant as the Sun," "Beautiful as the Peacock," etc. Price, 6c each: 60c per doz. Gesneriana-The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall grow-ing and late blooming, with large, long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral-red, each flower show-ing a de-p blue-black blotch at the base, that further enhanc-se its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine plant-d among ever-greens or shrubbery, lighting up their somber background as with a flaming torch. Price. 3 cents each: twelve for 30 cents. Golden Crown-(Yellow Gesneriana). Exactly like the above, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with orange. Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana. Price. 3 cents each: twelve for 30 cents. Sulphur Crown-(Gesneriana). Exactly like the above ex-cept color is white, bordered with rose: considered by some as prettier than Golden Crown. Price, 3 ceach: 30c per doz.

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* THE FLOWER OF THE POETS. *

THE FLOWER OF THE POETS. # PPEARING as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are all of the earliest culture, perfectly hardy, and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times, will bloom continually from December till April. We offer the most distinct and valuable varieties, both for pots and the onen garden. and the open garden.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful.

Paper White Grandiflora—This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful. Very fragrant also. Price, 4 cents each: 6 for 20c.

Grand Monarque-Crown a lovely primrose shade, a very effective flower. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Grand Sollel d'Or-A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Scilly Isles for sale in the London market. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Trumpet flajor-Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bed-ding. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Daffodil-Von Sion.

DOUBLE VON SION DAFFODIL.

The grand old fashioned double yellow Daffodil-extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 3 each; 30c per dozen.

EARLY DOUBLE ROMAN.

A splendid sort. Good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flow-ers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD OR MAXIMUS.

One of the largest and most beautiful of this class. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. The darkest and richest of all Daffodils. Price, 8c each; 75c per doz.

AJAX PRINCEPS.

Very early. This is one of the most popular Winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4 cents each; 40c per doz.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA.

"The double white Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia Flowered Daffodil." Double snow white Gardenia-like flowers; exquisitely scented. Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

INCOMPARABLE fl.pl. "Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for Winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, 3 for 10c; 25c per doz.

"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decora-tion. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cup.

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cup. Ornatus-The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup,tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower; very early. Price. 3c each; 30c doz. Poeticus-The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus;" pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flowes. Price. 4 for 10cts; 25 cents per dozen. Alba Stella-One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming; white, star-shaped flowers, three inches across, with bright yellow cups, very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, 3 for 10c; 25c doz. of a:

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils.

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils. Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in Spring: also admirably adapted for Winter forcing. Single Jonquil—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fra-grant. Price, 2 for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen. Double Jonquil—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 4 cents each: 40 cents per dozen. Campernelle—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem, fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florist. Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



Freesia.

WINTER BLOOMING FREESIA. REFRACTA ALBA.

The charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering bulb are well shown in our illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably today the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for anyone in any situation. The perfume is de icious. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the Winter. We cannot too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming Winter flower. Pure white, with yellow blotched throat; delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs. 3 cents each: 12 for 25 cents; mammoth bulbs, 5 cents each: 7 for 25 cents.

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The Geo. H. Mellen Co., Florists and Seedsmen,



and the second se Orders for Lilies cannot be filled before NOVEM-Orders for Lilies cannot be filled before NOVEM-BER, excepting for Candidum and Harrisii, which are ready by the first of September.



Auratum.

Speciosum Monstrosum Album. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often flfty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splea-did lorge flowers here on all states did large flowers borne in clusters. stem two to three feei. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

LONGIFLORUM.

This well-known beautiful variety is also widely used for forcing for the Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than th. Bermuda Lily. It is quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, trum-pet-shaped, and very fragrant.— Price, 15 cents each: two for 25 cents.

LILY CANDIDUM.

The Madonna or Annunciation Lily The Madonna or Annunciation Lily —This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers, contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicous and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or out-side. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

LILIUM AURATUM.

The Golden Rayed Lily-This The Golden Rayed Lily--This grand Summer flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its hand-some richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms pro-fusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals. of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with rich crim-son spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant, Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.





Easter Lily, Harrisil.

TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY-Lilium Harrisii.

INCLE BERMUDA EASIER LILY—Lilium Harrisii. Pure pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a re-markable profusion of bloom characterize this charm-ing and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception it is one of the most valuable Bulbs for Winter flower ing in house. A profusion may be had from Christmaß until Spring—with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by with-holding water, and will then produce another crop, frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent vari-ety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thous-ands are grown for this purpose alone. Price, strong bulbs, 15c each; four for 50c; large size 25c; five for \$1.



Tiger Lily. TJGRINUM, fl. pl.-Double Tiger Lily.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tail stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

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Miscellaneous Bulbs for Winter and Spring Planting in the House and Garden.

ANEMONES.

Very beautiful flowers, the single varieties being most brilliant. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November they will bloom in the early Spring but need covering with litter during Winter for protection. Can also be had in bloom in April in the house by having a few pots in a cool room. Prices include postage.

Anemone, Single-Mixed; brightest colors. Price, 2 cents each: 20 cents per dozen. Anemone, Double-Mixed; best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each: 25 cents per dozen.

ALLIUM.

ALLIO IVI. Allium Neapolitanum—Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. Price, 3c. each; 25c. per doz. Aureum (Moly or Golden Allium)—One of our most showy border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large, golden-yellow flowers in June. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

GLOXINIAS.

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, of ten 2 to 4 inches across, of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole year Mixed varieties ready in November. 15c. each; four for 50c.



Snowdrops. GIANT SNOWDROPS.

GIANT SINOWUDROPS. The charming Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to her ald the approach of Spring. It can frequently be seen in boom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before Winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired. Bisle Snowdrop-Pure white, graceful bells; early flow-ering. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen. Double Snowdrop-(Galanthus Nivalis fl. pl.) Flowers per-fectly double, pure white. Price, 3c. each: 25c. per dozen. They Gilant Snowdrop-(Galanthus Elwesi)-The largest and most beautiful; flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, 3 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

IXIAS.

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of the Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them already quite popular, although introduced only of late years. For pot culture, plant six in a flow-inch pot and treat as Hyacinths. When in full bloom the display will be magnificent. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation, and protected with leaves or straw. **Tixed Sorts-**-Many varieties of rich shades and colors. **Price**, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen

Choice Named Giant & Flowered Dutch Crocus.

Whatever else you plant, don't fail to have some Crocus.

V^{OU} cannot plant too many -a good place is any place-in groups, in figures, in lines at the edge of walks. etc. With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulb, then with the foot press back the sod. This is all. Could any flower planting be easier?

Cloth of Silver - Silvery-white, striped lilac, small flowers, but very profuse.

Louis Napoleon-Extra large, dark purple. Mont Blanc-Large and fine white. Sir Walter Scott-White striped.

Yellow Mammoth-Large bulbs, each produc-ing a number of large golden-yellow flowers.

Price, 10 cents per dozen: 65 cents per hun. dred, postpaid, or by express 50 cents per hundred. All colors mixed, 8 cents per dozen: 50 cents per hundred by mail. By express, 40 cents per hundred

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA, JACOBEAN LILY.

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Win-ter blooming, and reverse the order for Sum-mer beduing. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced free-ly. Splendid for pot culture. Planted in the open border in May produce their brilliant flowers quite freely during June. Price, 20 cents each.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ. (Glory of the Snow.)

We find these bulbs are becoming very popu-lar, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest Spring flowers-sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfect-ly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses out-doors. For window culture they are fully as charming as Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

SCILLA SIBERICA. The Siberian Scilla or Squill has flowers of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes; in the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beauti-ful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy and are specially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

ORNATHOGALUM ARABICUM

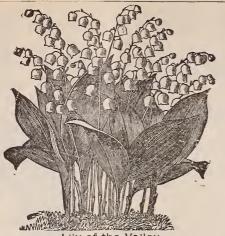
(Arabian Star of Bethlehem.)

(Arabian Star of Bethlehem.) This is another bulb of comparatively recent introduc-tion. It is one of the most magnificent Winter blooming bulbs or plants; in fact, some consider that it excels all others. The bulb resembles that of a Hyacinth. Treat it just as you would a Hyacinth, not bringing it up to the light too soon, and it will reward you by throwing up a flower spike eighteen inches, or even two feet in height, a great mass of pearly-white flowers, having a bright, jet-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

SPARAXIS.

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, 3 cents each; 25 cents per doz.





Lily of the Valley.

Lify of the valley. LILY OF THE VALLEY. Ready in November. These beautitul, fairy-like Lilies delight all. Choose a partially shaded place in the garden, and plant the roots about six inches apart and two inches deep. For Winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into ex-quisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

RANUNCULUS-Fair Maids of France,

KANUNCULUS—Fair Maids of France. For beauty and grace of form, and brightness of colors, the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus requires crreful culture, and is worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich, and not too dry, and yet well drained. Per-sian and Turkish mixed, 2 cents each: 20 cents per dozen.

TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

A most valuable addition to Winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five inch pot: each will send up numerous flower stalks, produc-ing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautfully lined with azure-blue. The flowers follow each other success-ively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entire-ly hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming splendid-ly in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



(rieur-ce-LIS.) This is the national flower of France and is also some-times called "Rainbow Plant." It is one of the most satisfac-tory of flowers for garden culture. Their brilliancy of color, large size, lovely forms, curious and quaintly marked flow-ers, hardiness and simplicity of culture recommend them to all. Although an old fashioned flower they are now having a great revival of popularity. Plant in masses and do not dis-turb unless they become overcrowded.

GERMAN IRIS.

Ready in October. Perfectly hardy, they thrive any-where; grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plenti-fully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations, as on the banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established pro-duce from fifty to a hundred spikes of bloon, the flowers rivaling in beauty the finest Orchids-color ranging through inhest values of blows. richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret-reds, whites, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Ten choice named varieties, 10 cents each: or 75 cents per set of ten. Mixed varieties, 8 cents each; 75 cents ner dozen.

per dozen. JAPAN IRIS. Ready in October. These beautiful Iris are quite distinct from all others, and form groups of handsome, large flowerss varying in color and richly mottled. They are perfectly haray, and flower in great profusion in June or Julv. They thrive best in damp situations, and in dry weather should be freely watered. Ten magnificent named varieties. 15 cents each, or set of ten for \$1.00, Mixed varieties. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. dozen.

ENGLISH IRIS.

Our collection embraces a full range of color from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Price. 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

SPANISH IRIS.

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the W nter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

OXALIS.

We cannot imagine a prettier sight than a basket or pot with a number of bulbs of assorted colors. Such a combination is not only in Such a combination is not only in bloom almost the whole year round but the very distinct foliage of the several species adds to their at-tractiveness. Oxalis may be plant-ed together with many other bulbs, and will bloom long before others show any sign of buds. **Oxalis Cernua** - Very large yel-low flowers, in clusters. An extra

low flowers, in clusters. An extra sort. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Oxalis Bowiei – Large, vivid rosy crimson. Constant bloomer. Price, 3 cents each, 30 cents per dozen.

Oxalis Versicolor-Crimson and white. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Oxalis Alba-White. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per doz. Oxalis, Double Yellow-This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer and bears large double flowers, as perfect as double Daisies. Color brightest yellow. In planting Oxalis for Win-ter bloom do not omit this fine sort. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

flixed Oxalis—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen; \$1 per hundred.

ZEPHYRANTHES, or ATAMASCO LILIES.

The Zephyranthes, or Zephyr Flowers, are becoming very popular. Their growth is low and neat; their flowers abundant and pretty, and the plants themselves will stand a good deal of abuse without sulking or drying after the manner of so many plants. Can also be grown in pots if wished for Winter blooming. South of the Ohio are hardy and need not be lifted in the Fall.

Rosea-Large, lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink. A tree bloomer. Exceedingly pretty. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.

Sulphurea—This rare variety grows taller than the others and has large, beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. Price, 15 cents each.

Atamasco-Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pure white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.



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Double Yellow Oxalis.

Siant Persian Cyclamen.

& & OR PERSIAN VIOLET. & &

(New Improved.)

THERE is no more ornamental plant for green house or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection is light, air and low temperature. We offer fine large plants in two colors -red and white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cts.

WHITE CALLA, Or Lily of the Nile.

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have four sizes, to bloom next Winter. Price. 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half dozen blooms, 35 cents each; monster bulbs at 50c each.



Spotted Leaf Calla.

AMARYLLIS.

It is impossible to name a more magnificent genus of bulbous plants than this. They are of the easiest possible culture and require but little care. Beautiful trumpetshaped flowers of the richest colors, from crimson to nearly pure white, lined and flushed with yellow, light rose, vermilion, dark red and purple.

Amaryllis Formosissima, Jacobean Lily—This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture. Price, 10 cents each.

Amaryl'is Johnsonii-A strong growing sort with flower stalk two feet high, hearing three to six red flowers five inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in center of each petal; very fragrant. Price, 40 cents each.



BLACK CALLA.

There have been many grand introductions of late years among bulbous and tuberous rooted plants, but this one stands very close to the top of the list, and the demand for it has been very great. It demands a high place in every collection of Winter flowers, for it is exclusively a Winter bloomer, and must be treated as such. It is a native of the Holy Land, and produces several large, thick leaves very rich in color, resembling those of the ordinary Calla Lily. The flower is very large and sweet scented, having a peculiar fruity odor. The color is strikingly odd and beautiful, being an intense glistening coal black. Appearance of plant when in bloom is majestic; people come from every direction to see the Black Calla when they find it in your possesion. Decidedly one of the finest novelties that has been brought out in many years. Price, large blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

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SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.

Richardia Alba Maculata.

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite White Calla, excepting being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant, it makes a fine thing for planting in the garden in the Summer, being very effective. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.

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Dwarf Calla, "THE GEM,"

The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter, "The Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 10 cents each.

We Invite Comparison of Our Prices with those of any other Reliable Company.





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WING to limited space in Fall Catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in Spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our Spring Catalogue. As the demand for Roses during the Autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the Winter, we therefore devote the following pages to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in a three or four inch pot, in good, rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the Spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the Summer. Tell planting of Roses in open ground is only recommend-ed for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the Fall and Winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of out-door planting.



A Fine Selection of Standard Tea Roses.

SPECIAL OFFER.—You may select any 8 from this list for 50 cents or 18 for \$1.00. All Roses mentioned in this catalogue will be furnished IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS AT 25 CENTS EACH. Selection can also be made from Spring Catalogue at prices there named.

All Roses mentioned in this catalogue will be furn can also be made from Spring Catalogue at prices there name Anna Cook-A very charming new Rose, medium size; full, imbricated flowers, very sweet; beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral red. Very desirable. Price, 7 cents each.
 Adam-Large, full flowers, very sweet; color blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent. A lovely Rose. A great favorite. Price, 7 cents each.
 Augustine Halem-In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well known American Beauty. It has well developed buds having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance. Color clear, bright rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson. It is very free flowering. Price, 10 cts.
 Bon Silene-Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation. Price, 7 cents each.
 Bella-Pure snow white; splendid, long, pointed buds; tea scented; large size, full and double. An excellent sort.
 Price. 7 cents each.
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 Beau Carmine—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable.
 Price, 7 cents each.
 Striped Malmaison (Bertha Clavel)—This charming variety is a striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. Price, 10 cents each.
 Baronne Lerge—The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The color is exceptionally fine and unixue—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the center, with his altogether remarkable in a Rose. 10 cts each.
 Bridesmaid—Here we have a sport from that old standby Catherine Mermet. The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings.
 Price, 10 cents each.
 Catherine Hermet—One of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combining of velow and cose, which illumines the base of the petals.
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Roses. Perle des Blanches—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; color pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber. Roseriste Harms—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full; color brilliant scarlety-red. Souv. de (harles Rontault—An old garden Rose and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson. Vigor-ous and free-flowering.

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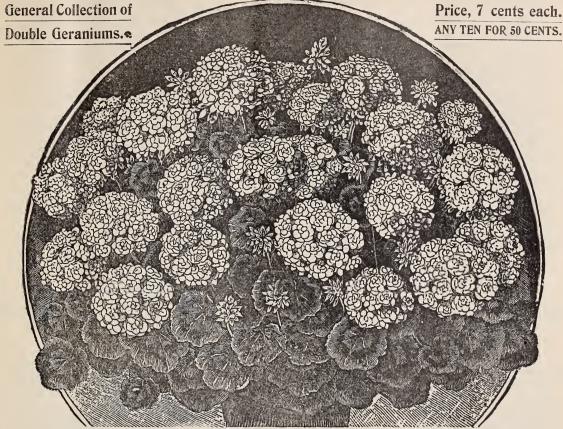
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Tadame Dieulafoy—A charming variety; it is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.
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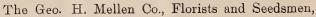
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Ings. Laura Wilmer—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges; has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream-white. Stansalarius—Pink tinged, violet maroon markings, deli-

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The flower is of the largest size and perfect youlbe, nicely fringed; sweet.
Total and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich, golden yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The forets are large and double as in Buttercup, and i, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.
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BEGONIAS-Flowering Varieties.

THIS beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the out-door plant stand, and also for planting in hanging baskets and ferneries. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bicolored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat. compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some va-rieties and exquisitely cut ones in others. Price, 7 cents each, except where noted; any seven for 50 cents; or we will send thirty of our selection, by express for \$1. No further discount on this order.

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Alba Picta-Long, pointed, slen-der leaves, thickly spotted with sil-very-white. Foliage small and elegant.

Argyrostigma Picta - A hand Argyrostigma Picta – A hand some, compact-proving variety. Leaves asilvery green, dotted white-smooth and glossy. Flowers a lem on-white, produced in corymbs-Magnificent pot plant.

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Rubra-If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant de-light. It is so fast growing that it will, in a year or two, reach th top of your window, sending u, heavy, stiff canes an inch in di-L) heavy, stiff canes an inch in di-ameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxenleaves and pendent paniclesof coral-colored flowerslarge as a hand. We have seen a medium sized plant with more than twenty such pan-icles at a time. Among the individ-ual flowers you will find three dis-tint forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants out in our knowledge. Price small size, 10 cents each. Price, small

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Indian red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olivegreen. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminat-ing in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

bright rose. Thurstoni—This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic lustre all over. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Price, 10 cents each.

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mous pendent panicles, color a rich carmine coral. Sanguinca-Leaves darkest gloss green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combi-nation. Price, 10 cents each. Sandersoni-A bushy growing variety with glossy, deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buls; a constant bloomer. Weltoniensis-The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. White Weltoniensis-A handsome Winter flowering va-riety, giving in profusion its lovely white. Easy of culti-vation.

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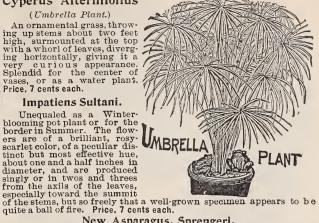


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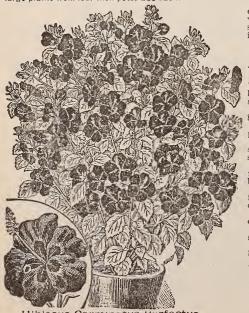
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